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Preliminary Report

**U-2 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS, C395C and C405C
Flown 20 and 21 July 1965**

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MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Mission C395C on 20 July 1965 overflowed Hainan Island in South China for about 44 minutes. It yielded photographic coverage of 11 COMOR targets and 9 other targets of military, naval, and air interest.

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No intercept attempts by surface-to-air missiles were noted.

Mission C405C, flown on 21 July 1965, was over the China mainland opposite Taiwan for one hour. It provided photographic intelligence on 26 COMOR targets and 5 other military, air, and electronics targets. Elint from the mission indicates the presence

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of a cruise missile site, not otherwise confirmed, in the Amoy area.

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No fighter aircraft reactions to the mission were detected. Contrails photographed by the U-2 southeast of Quemoy Island are believed to have been produced by friendly aircraft. No intercept attempts by surface-to-air missiles were noted.

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See figure 1 (opposite) for mission routes and tables 1 and 2 for COMOR targets covered.

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BACKGROUND
Missions C395C and C405C

Mission C395C, flown 20 July 1965, was planned against COMOR targets on northern, western, and southern Hainan Island. The [redacted] weather ^{was} good, as predicted, and the pilot [redacted] reported the mission flown as planned with all targets covered. The U-2 was over denied territory for forty-four minutes out of a total flight of five hours and ~~(~~twenty~~)~~ ^{sixteen} minutes.

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[redacted] The U-2 flew directly from the southernmost tip of Taiwan to a point halfway between Hong Kong and Swatow, thence north along the coast to Fu-Ting. The pilot's report indicated good weather throughout the one hour over denied territory. The total flight time was three hours and twenty-one minutes.

Both missions were flown from Taiwan by Chinese Nationalist pilots

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ELINT ANALYSIS

The U-2 intercepted signals from early warning, height-finder, and ground control intercept types of radars known to be deployed in southeast China

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Preliminary interpretation of the photography indicates that the mission covered: 1 suspect missile target; 6 airfields; 4 naval facilities; 7 military establishments; 1 industrial target; and 1 urban area.

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In all, 11 COMOR targets were covered. Figure 3 is an example of the photography acquired by the mission.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Preliminary interpretation of the photography indicates that the mission covered: 7 airfields; 2 naval facilities; 3 electronic targets; 18 military installations; and 1 urban area. In addition, the U-2 photographed contrails of aircraft in flight banking toward the camera about 40 nautical miles southeast of Quemoy Island. In all, 26 COMOR targets were covered by the mission.

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